

In re: Michael J. Collins, Jr. et al.
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REMARKS

The Applicants have fully considered the Non-Final Office Action of April 27, 2005. In view of the above amendments and following comments, withdrawal of the rejections and issuance of a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

Applicants note with appreciation the Examiner recognized the allowability of claims 14-20 and the subject matter of claims 4, 11, and 12.

The abstract has been amended to conform to the requirements set forth in MPEP § 608.01(b). Replacement drawings are attached as required by the Examiner.

Applicants respectfully request that claims 1-13 be canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Applicants note the withdrawal of claims 1-13 render each of the rejections and objections moot and request their withdrawal.

Applicants respectfully submit that, in view of the above remarks and amendments, the application is in condition for allowance. Withdrawal of the objections and rejections, and issuance of a Notice of Allowance is thus requested.

It is believed that no additional fees are due in conjunction with the submission of this amendment. If, however, it is determined that additional fees are due, authorization is hereby given to deduct those fees from Deposit Account No. 50-0332.

Respectfully submitted,



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